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In re application of : **BOX SEQUENCE**  
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HUMAN PROTEINS HAVING : **Confirmation No. 8624**  
HYDROPHOBIC DOMAINS AND  
DNAS ENCODING THESE PROTEINS

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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Further to the Response dated April 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: